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SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislature, I have two technical amendments to bring you this morning on LB 667. On General File, I called LB 667 a Health and Community (sic) Services Committee clean-up bill. AM1127, which is the first amendment, was brought to me by the Legislative Fiscal Office. It relates to a part of the bill dealing with Parkinson's disease registry. LB 667 requires that the costs associated with the administration of the Parkinson's disease registry to be paid from cash funds, contract receipts, gifts, and grants, and prohibits the use of General Funds for the registry. AM1127 simply requires that any funds received by the department for the payment of the registry costs be deposited in the Department, Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure Cash Fund. I would simply ask for the adoption of this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Jensen. We're open for discussion on AM1127. Seeing none, Senator Jensen, you're recognized to close. He waives closing. Then the question before the body is the adoption of AM1127. All in favor please vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Jensen's amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Jensen would move to amend with AM1407. (Legislative Journal pages 1316-1317.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Jensen, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. AM1407 makes technical changes in response to comments made on the bill on General File. It also adds a section to the bill to address a request that I received just the other day from the city of Lincoln. I believe that both can be classified as technical changes and I'll try to explain the change to you and why I have agreed to offer it for your consideration. Last year, Senator Price introduced LB 933 on behalf of the city of Lincoln to address an issue of private...or, excuse me, of patient privacy and the